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CONTROL ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

Hey Boomers...

Welcome to this high-spirited Hallowe'en extravaganza, which includes **all-new stories**, as well as an **exclusive Sega Competition** which offers 100 lucky devils the chance to party with Sonic at fave London toy haunt, Hamleys. Unfortunately, travel is not included so the winners will have to get on your broomsticks!

There's a welcome return to the rather shaky Super Sonic. Still suffering from memory loss, he wanders into a psychedelic coffee bar in the Metropolis Zone in the start of a three part story, **The Hunter and the Hunted**.

Chuck, Head, Igor and the Professor are preparing to spend a cosy night in at Castle Frank N Stein on the eve of All Saints' Day in **Return of the Pumpkins**.

As for Amy and Tekno, well, they're trying to chill out in the Old Hill Zone, and according to the disturbed locals, so is a spook!

Oh, and I nearly forgot, frightening events, which could prove deadly for Sonic, are underway on the Drakon Empire, in the other new three parter called **The Best of Enemies**, and last but not least there's your own ghoulish artwork in theis Issues' Graphic Zone.

Well Boomers, this particular ghost-writer had better fly - there's strange wailing sounds wafting through the office. My bet is it's those spine-chilling humes moaning again!

Megadroid

SWITCHED ON SONIC

TO TURN ON REGENT STREET CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Get yourself in festive mode early. A certain blue spiky hedgehog who's used to being switched on himself, will be using his own lightning-fast reflexes to turn on the Regent Street Christmas lights in London.

Subject to confirmation, the event takes place on Monday, 10 November where there'll also be other celebrity guests (names to be announced).

At the time of *STC* being printed, full details were not finalised. However, provided you have the permission of the person who pays the 'phone bill, you can find out when the lights go on by calling 0171 491 4429.

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ON THE HOME PLANET OF THE MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE, SINISTER EVENTS ARE BEING SET IN MOTION!
EVENTS THAT WILL SOON SPELL DEADLY DANGER FOR SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
BEHOLD THE IMAGE IN THE VAPOURS OF DESTINY!
HE IS THE ONE WE SEEK!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
BEST OF ENEMIES
NEW PART 1
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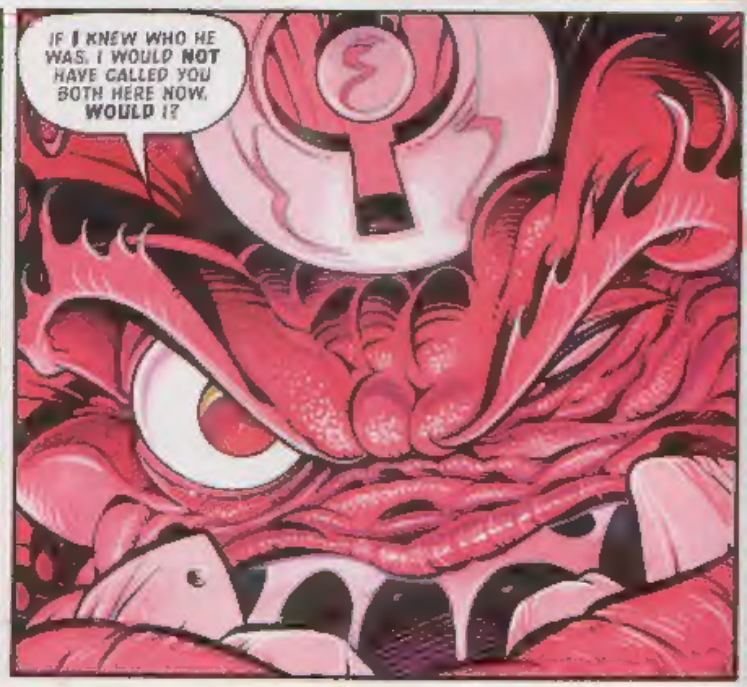
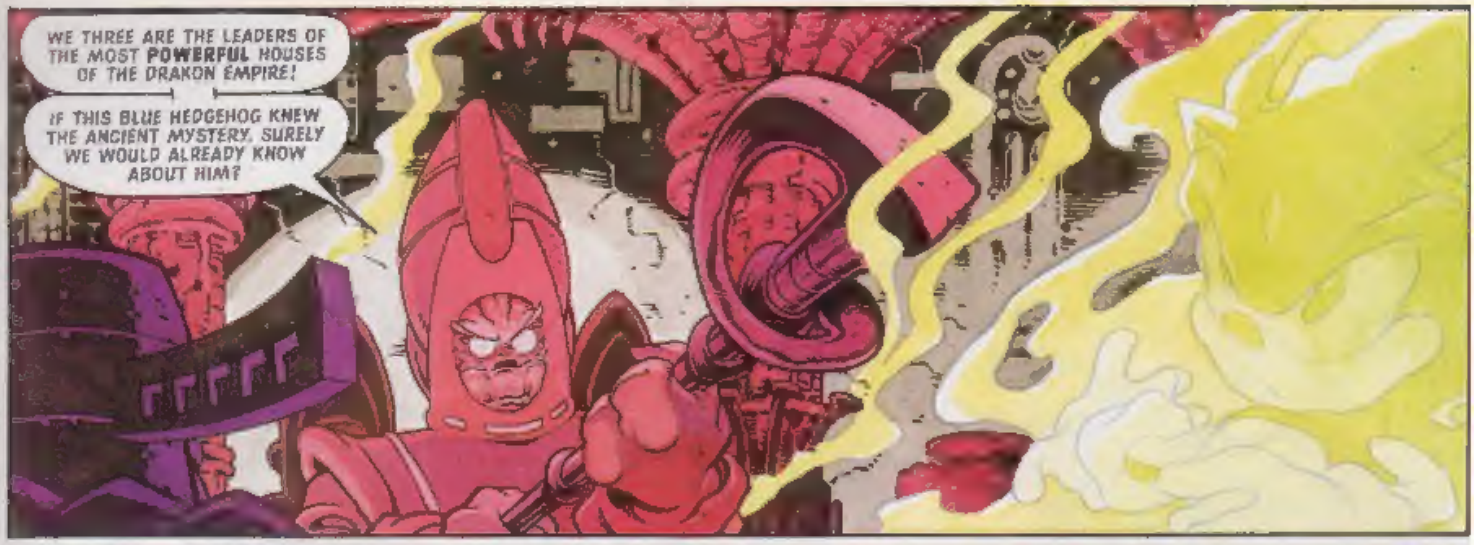
*SEE STC 108 TO 111 – Megadroid.

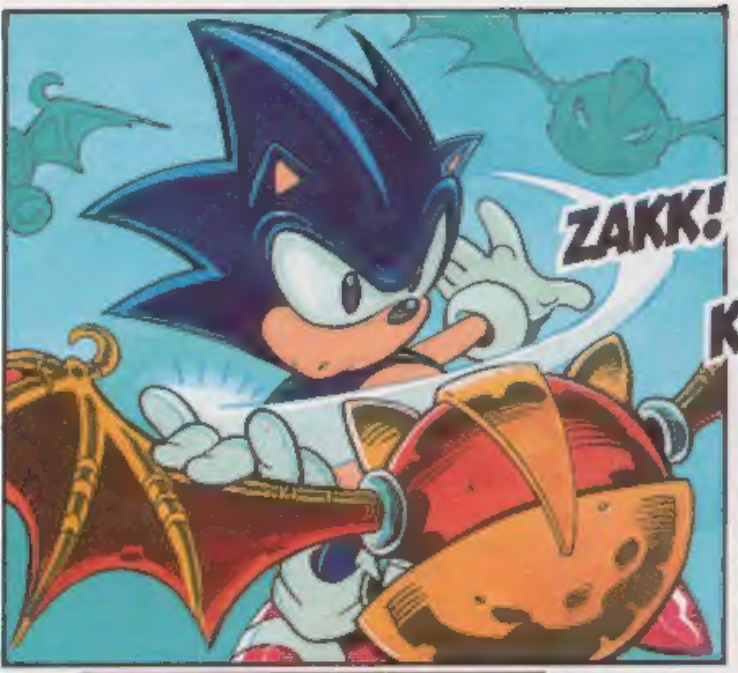



WE THREE ARE THE LEADERS OF THE MOST POWERFUL HOUSES OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
IF THIS BLUE HEDGEHOG KNEW THE ANCIENT MYSTERY, SURELY WE WOULD ALREADY KNOW ABOUT HIM?

NO! THE MYSTIC SIGNS ARE CLEAR... THE VAPOURS OF DESTINY ARE NEVER WRONG!
HE HAS THE ANSWER TO THE ANCIENT MYSTERY. HE KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE MIGHTY CHAOS EMERALDS!

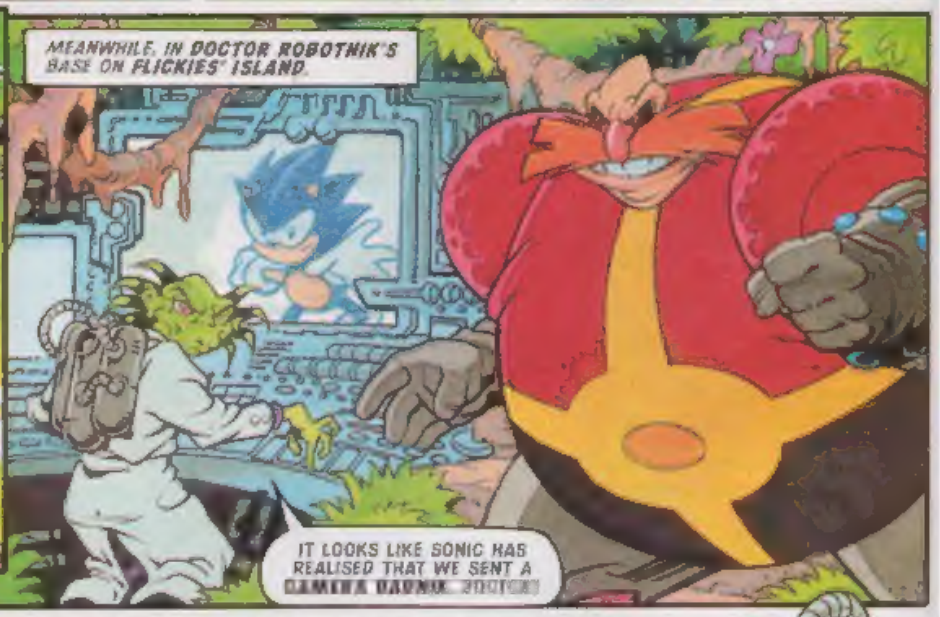
WHOEVER HE IS, WHEREVER HE IS... WE SHALL HAVE HIM!

'WE SHALL HAVE HIM!'
LOOK OUT, SONIC... BEHIND YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, TAILS.


ZAKK!

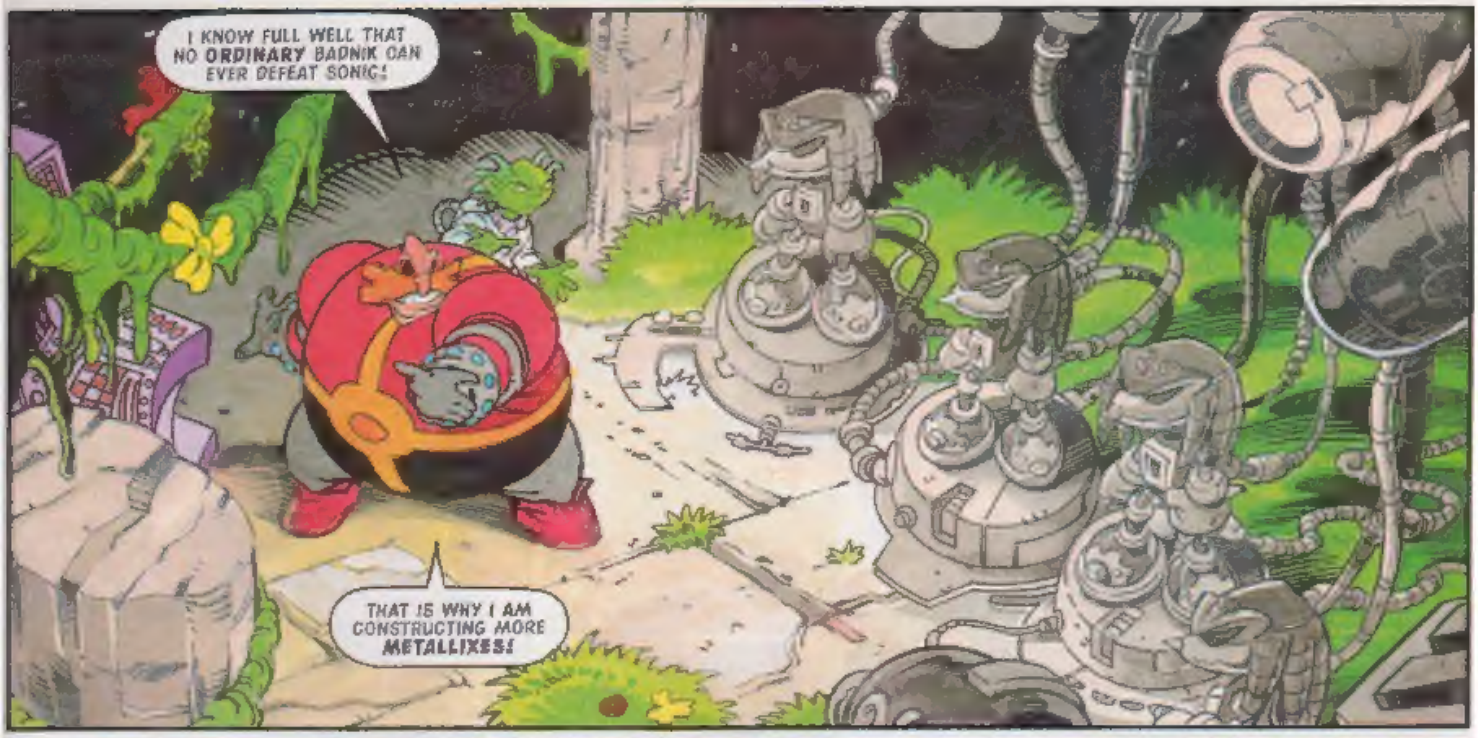
KRAKK!
WHEN IT COMES TO SMASHING BADNIKS I'M NO NOVICE!

JUST ONE BADNIK LEFT, AND A PRETTY WEIRD LOOKING ONE TOO!
RIGHT... Y'KNOW SOMETHING, TAILS, I THINK WE'RE BEING WATCHED!


MEANWHILE, IN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S BASE ON FLICKIES' ISLAND.
IT LOOKS LIKE SONIC HAS REALISED THAT WE SENT A CAMERA BADNIK, DOCTOR!

HE... HE SMASHED IT!
I'M AFRAID OUR BADNIK RAID ON MOBIUS HAS FAILED!
GRIMER, YOU ARE A SNIVELLING IMBECILE!
I DIDN'T EXPECT OUR LITTLE ATTACK TO BEAT THE HEDGEHOG!

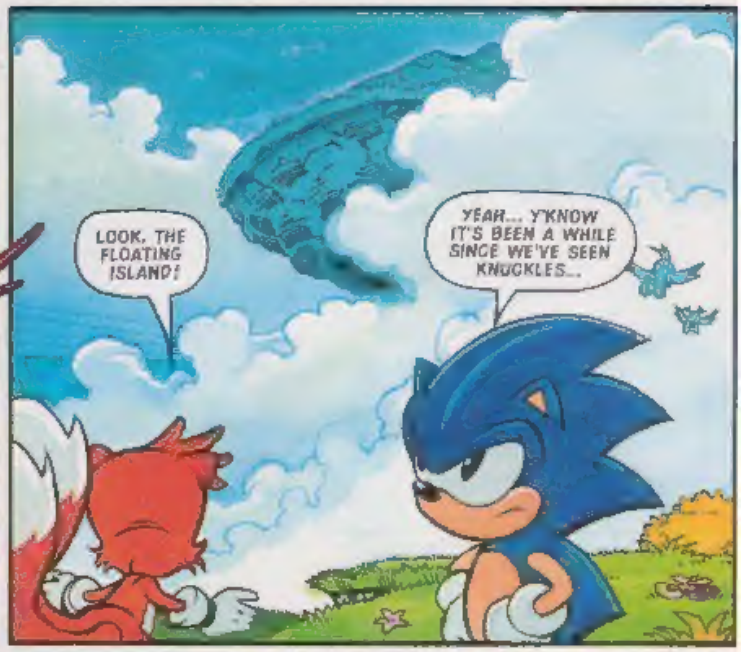
I JUST WANTED TO REMIND HIM THAT I'M STILL HERE... AND THAT ONE DAY I WILL RULE MOBIUS AGAIN!

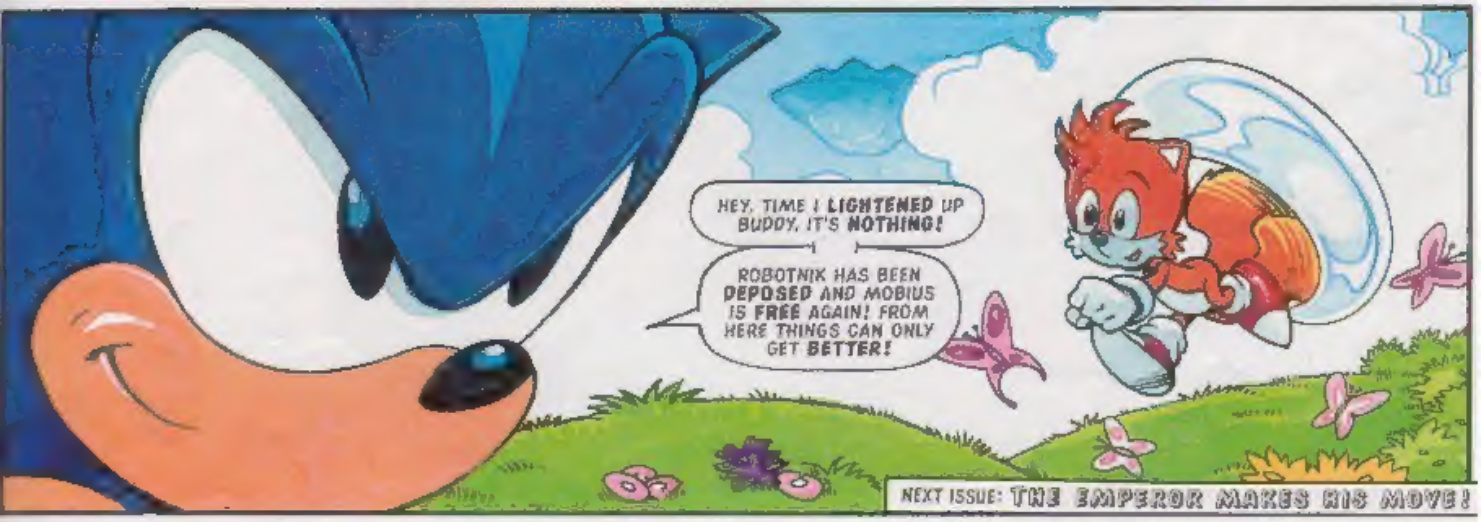

I KNOW FULL WELL THAT NO ORDINARY BADNIK CAN EVER DEFEAT SONIC!
THAT IS WHY I AM CONSTRUCTING MORE METALLIXES!

AND WITH THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT OF EMPEROR KO-DOOR, MY METALLIXES ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER!
SONIC IS DOOMED!

MASTER, LOOK... A MOBIUS RING IS MATERIALISING
I KNOW WHAT IT IS, FOOL! SOMEONE FROM THE DRAKON EMPIRE IS PAYING US A VISIT!
EMPEROR KO-DOOR, WHAT A PLEASURE IT IS TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
SPARE ME, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! THIS IS NOT A SOCIAL CALL!
IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO KEEP TO YOUR SIDE OF OUR BARGAIN!

BUT EMPEROR, I NEED MORE TIME TO PREPARE!
YOUR TIME HAS RUN OUT, ROBOTNIK!
USING HER MAGICAL POWERS, SISTER HAGGRA HAS DISCOVERED THAT SONIC THE HEDGEHOG KNOWS ABOUT THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
I HAD TO PRETEND NOT TO KNOW HIM!
I NEED THOSE EMERALDS, ROBOTNIK...
AND YOU SAID YOU COULD GET THEM FOR ME!
WITH THEIR POWER, THE HOUSE OF LEARNING AND THE HOUSE OF MAGIC WILL SOON BE RULED BY ME!
BUT, EMPEROR... WE AGREED THAT I WOULD USE MY NEW METALLIXES TO SECRETLY GET THE EMERALDS FOR YOU!
IF THE OTHER RULERS OF DRAKON REALISE WHAT YOU ARE UP TO...
SILENCE, ROBOTNIK!
THE TIME FOR CAUTION IS OVER! I WANT TO KNOW WHERE THOSE EMERALDS ARE: NOW!





NEXT ISSUE: THE EMPEROR MAKES HIS MOVE!

EBONY (ALSO KNOWN AS 'MYSTIC MOG') RUNS HER FAMOUS COFFEE BAR IN A PART OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE KNOWN AS 'THE NEIGHBOURHOOD'...

THE GROOVY TRAIN

I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH POWER!

KEEP IT DOWN, PYJAMAS OR YOU'LL SCARE AWAY MY CUSTOMERS!

I'M SURE THIS LATEST VISION WILL TURN OUT TO BE A DUD, JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS!

NO, EBONY, THIS IS DIFFERENT! I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH VIBRATIONS THIS STRONG!

I SEE A CREATURE OF INCREDIBLE POWER... ENOUGH POWER TO DESTROY AN ENTIRE WORLD!

NO! HE'S HERE!

IF I WERE YOU, I'D PREPARE MYSELF FOR A DISAPPOINTMENT...

SUPER SONIC HUNTER & THE HUNTED

NEW PART 1

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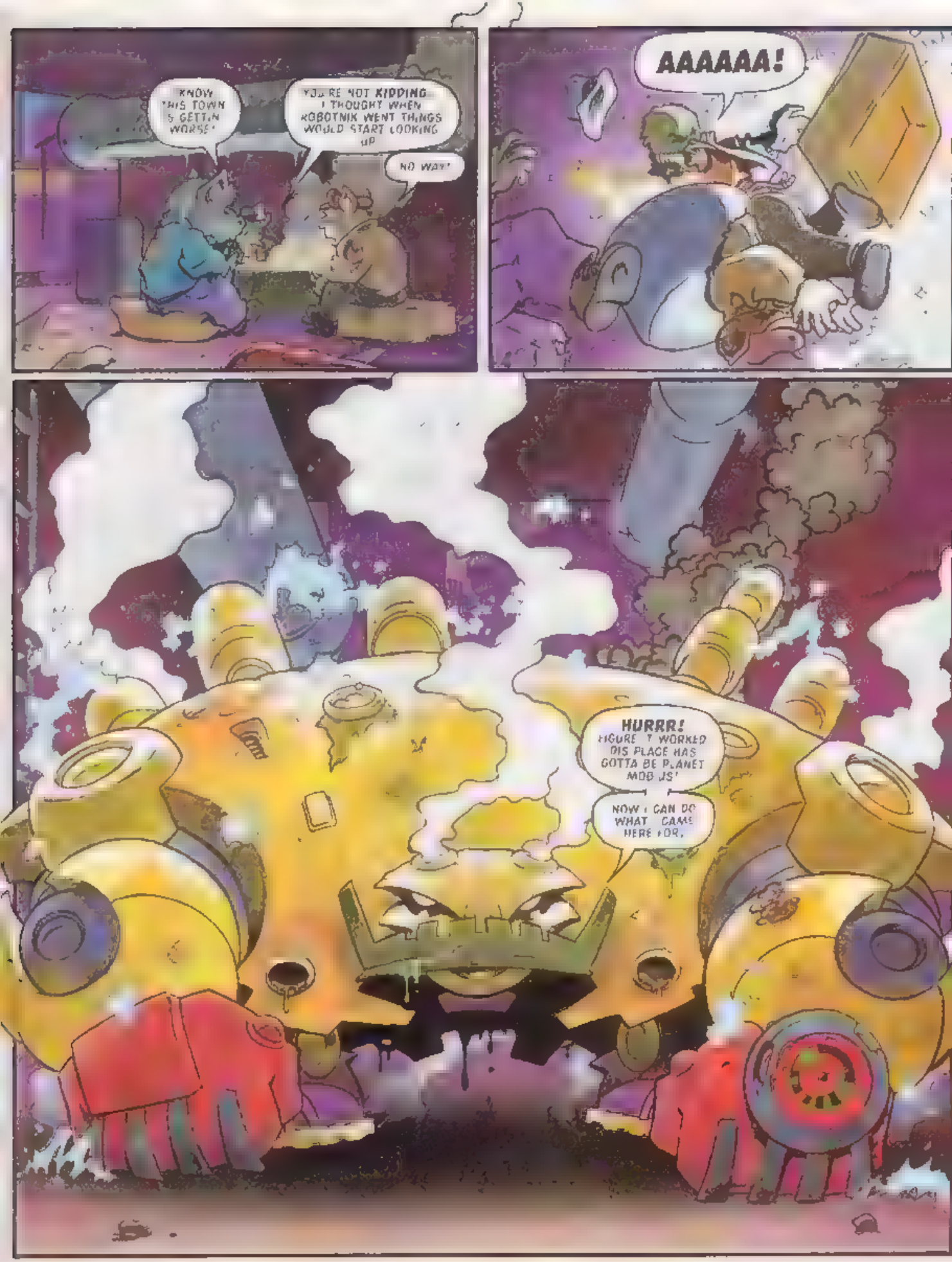
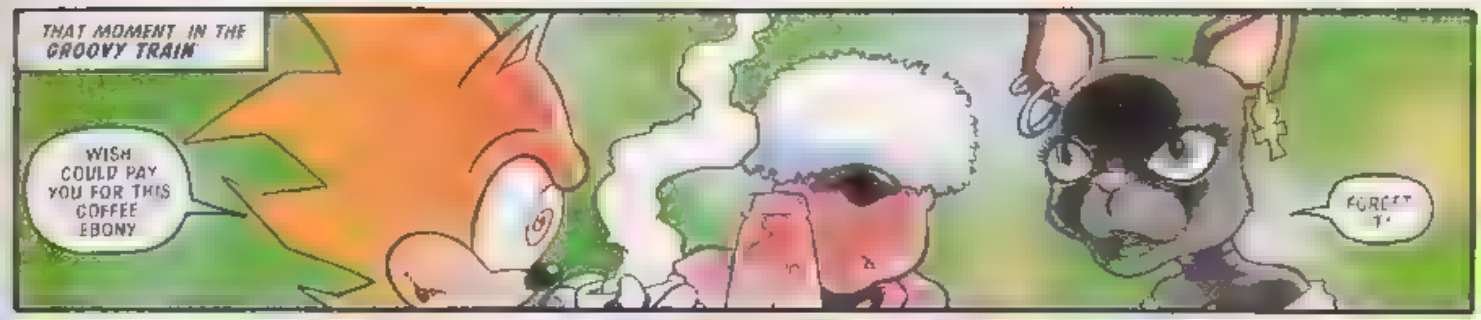
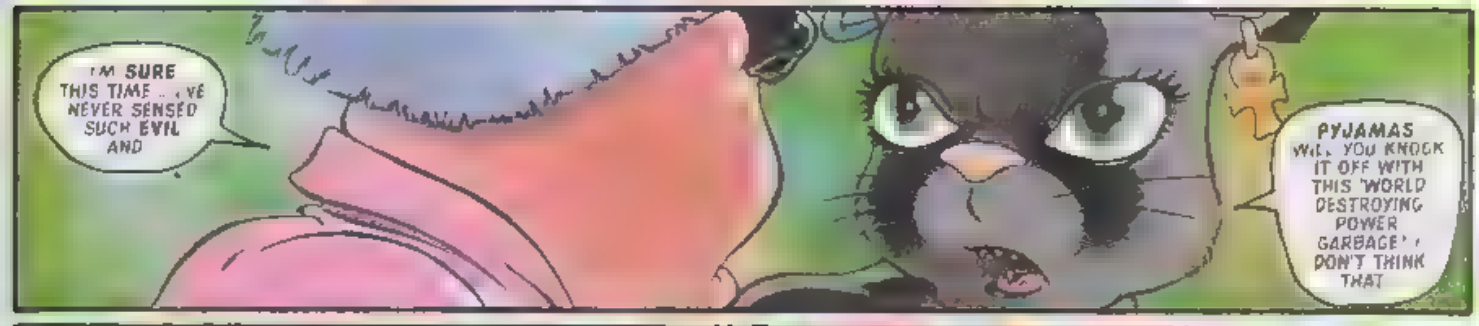
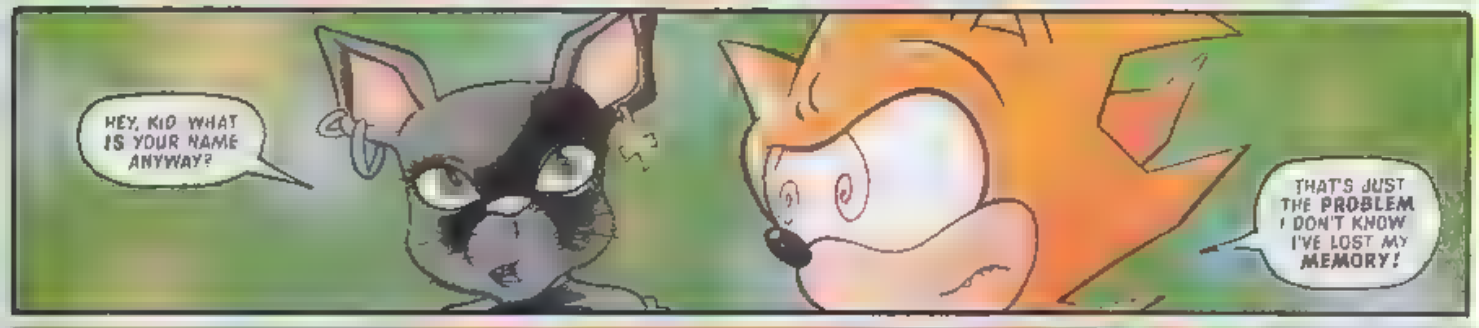

KNOW THIS TOWN S GETTIN WORSE!
YOU'RE NOT KIDDING I THOUGHT WHEN KOBOTNIK WENT THINGS WOULD START LOOKING UP
NO WAY!
AAAAAA!
HURRR! FIGURE T WORKED DIS PLACE HAS GOTTA BE PLANET MOB JS!
NOW I CAN DO WHAT CAME HERE FOR.

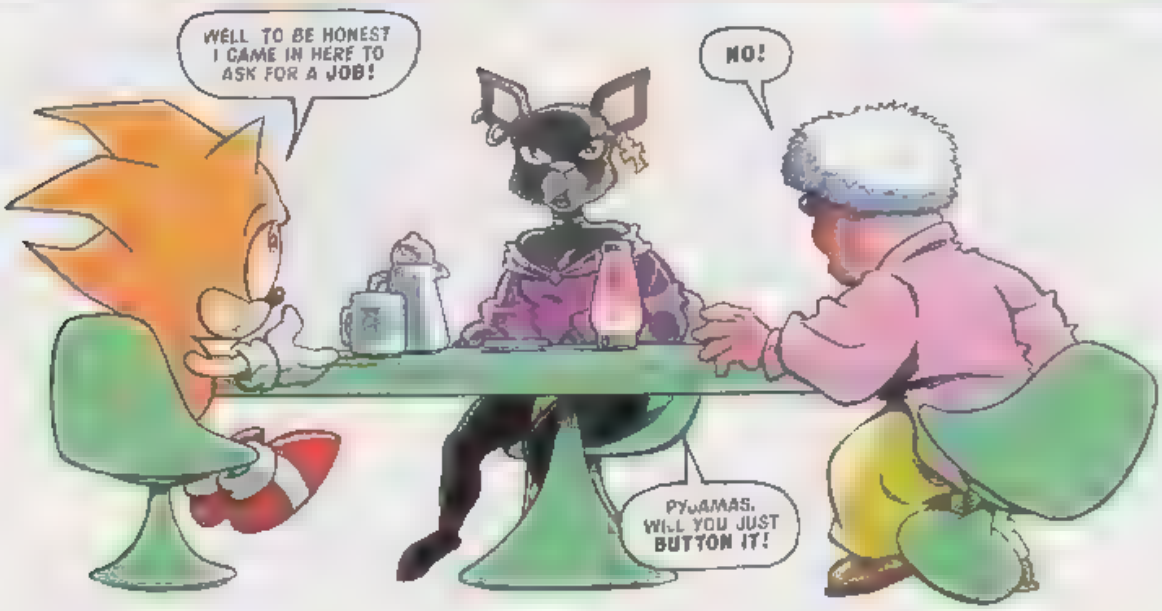
MEANWHILE IN THE ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL ZONE
LORD SIDEWINDER BIO-HAZARD MADE IT! THE DIMENSIONAL TELEPORTER WORKED!
GOOD. LIGHTMARE EXCELLENT!
FROM THIS D MENSION. WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO GET A ROUGH FIX ON SUPER SONIC
BUT WITH THE TRACKER I GAVE BIO HAZARD HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PINPOINT SUPER SONIC WITH EASE.
IN HIS WEAKENED STATE SUPER SONIC WILL BE EASY TO OVERCOME. ONCE HE S BROUGHT TO ME I WILL FIND A WAY TO HARNESS HIS HIDDEN POWER!
THEN I WILL BECOME INVINCIBLE!
STILL SAY IT S TOO RISKY HANGING AROUND IN NEW TEK CITY. WE VE ONLY JUST ESCAPED FROM PRISON AN
WAK!
YOU MR FRY ARE A COWARD!
SUPER SONIC HAS ENOUGH POWER TO MAKE ME UNCONQUERABLE THAT S WORTH AN RISK


THAT MOMENT IN THE GROOVY TRAIN
WISH COULD PAY YOU FOR THIS COFFEE EBONY
FORGET IT


I'M SURE THIS TIME ... I'VE NEVER SENSED SUCH EVIL AND
PYJAMAS WILL YOU KNOCK IT OFF WITH THIS 'WORLD DESTROYING POWER GARBAGE'. I DON'T THINK THAT


HEY, KID WHAT IS YOUR NAME ANYWAY?
THAT'S JUST THE PROBLEM I DON'T KNOW I'VE LOST MY MEMORY!

I'VE BEEN WANDERING AROUND THE CITY FOR WEEKS. I SPENT THE LAST OF MY MONEY THREE DAYS AGO AND..


WELL TO BE HONEST I CAME IN HERE TO ASK FOR A JOB!
NO!
PYJAMAS. WILL YOU JUST BUTTON IT!

HEY THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON OVER THERE!
PROBABLY JUST JACK KEROW HACK GIVING ONE OF HIS SPONTANEOUS POETRY READINGS!
WHUNKK
WELL IT MUST HAVE BEEN A REALLY TERRIBLE POEM!
WHO IS THAT? HE'S YELLING SOMETHING CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT EXACTLY IN ALL THIS COMMOTION
COME OUT! I KNOW YOU'RE HERE!
SUPER SONIC, I'VE COME FOR YOU!
NEXT ISSUE TRAPPED!

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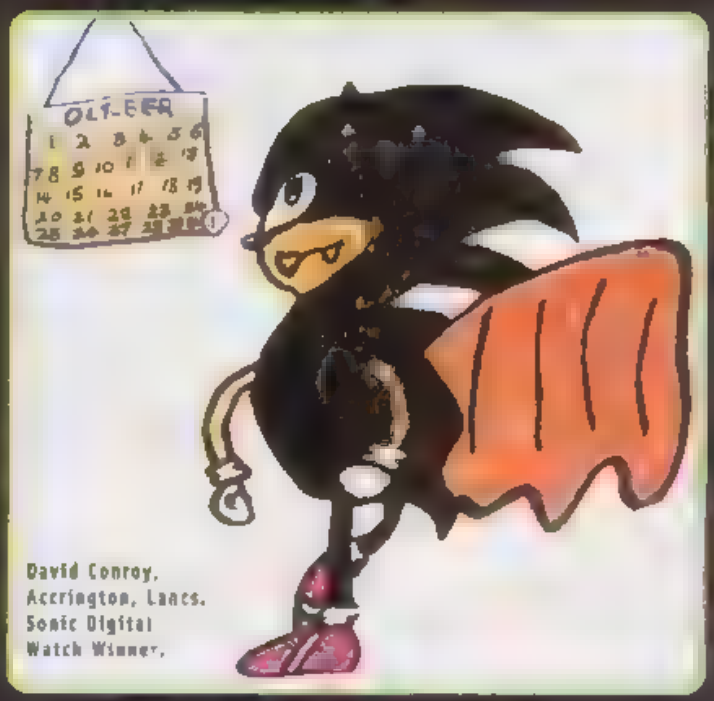

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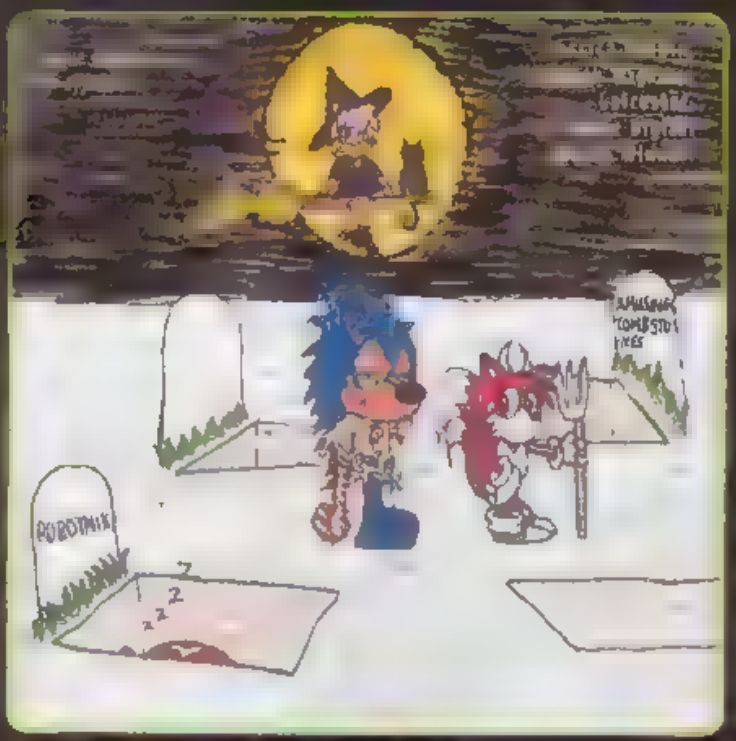

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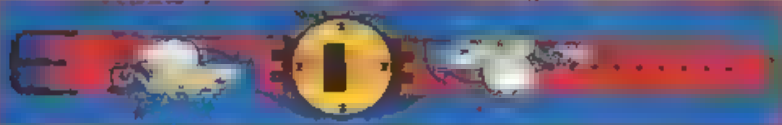

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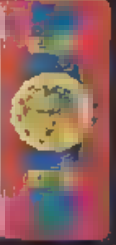


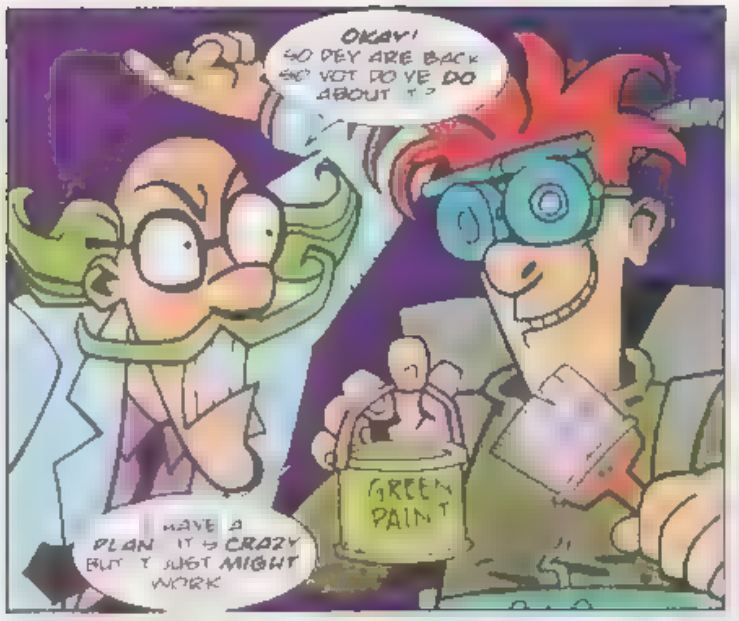
Decap Attack

Return of the Pumpkins

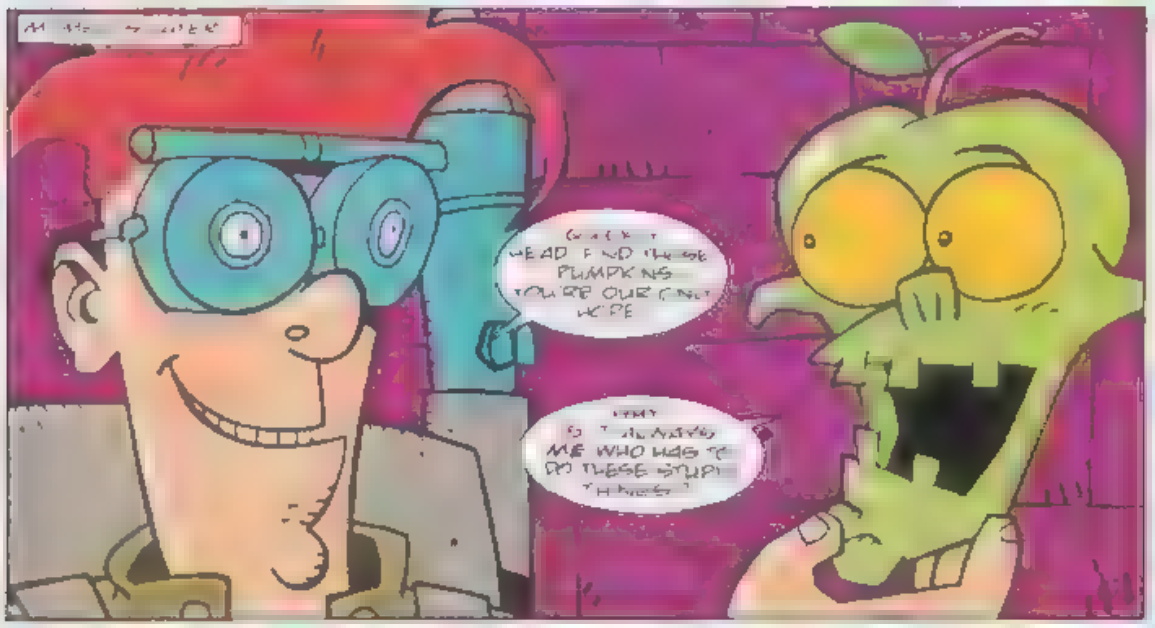
Script: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD RAYNER Art: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: ELITTA FELL

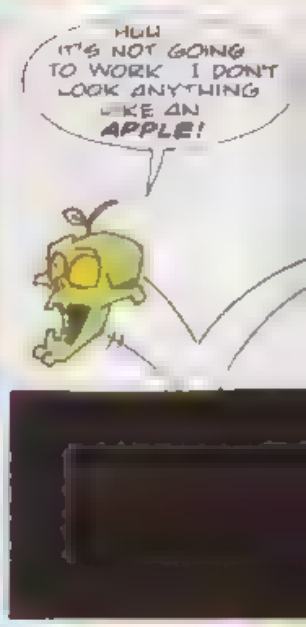
NEIN! IGOR IT IST DER PUMPLEKINS, THEY ARE BACK!
YES WE'RE BACK, MISTER CLEVER DICK PROFESSOR AND THIS TIME YOU WON'T GET RID OF US SO EASILY
OH NO HEAD NOT THE PUMPKINS
SHEESH! THE LAST TIME I SAW A FACE LIKE THAT I WAS LOOKING AT THE REAR ... A HIPPO
AH YOU BONE HEADED TWERP, WHO ASKED FOR YOUR OPINION
WHAT A RUDE VEGETABLE
DONKK!
NOBODY MOVE THIS IS A JOB FOR A PROFESSIONAL!
KEVIN FROM THE TRANSYLVANIAN PEST CONTROL!

KEFF! YOU HAFF DONE IT! DER PUMPLEKINS HAFF GONE!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT, PROF THEY'RE PLANNING SOMETHING THEY'RE A CUNNING VEGETABLE, THE PUMPKIN!
LOOK PAL, I THOUGHT YOU GOT RID OF THE CASTLE'S PUMPKIN INFESTATION LAST YEAR!
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? IT'S BEEN IN ALL THE PAPERS
LOOK!
Transylvanian Times
HALLOWE'EN SPECIAL
THE GREAT PUMPKIN ESCAPE!
20 BREAK OUT OF TRANSYLVANIAN PEST CONTROL CELLS
HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PUMPKINS?
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO EXCHANGE BANTER WITH THESE VEGETABLES THEY ARE KNOWN TO BE EXTREMELY SARCASTIC
INSIDE: SPECIAL 20 PAGE PUMPKIN PULL-OUT
BUT BUT WHY ARE THEY BACK HERE?
WELL IT'S YOUR SOUTH PATAGONIAN RED THEY'RE HOMING PUMPKINS!
WHAT?
YOU'D HAVE BEEN OKAY WITH THE NORTHUMBRIAN GOLD THEY'RE NOMADIC AND VERY POLITE!


OKAY! SO THEY ARE BACK SO WOT DO YE DO ABOUT IT?
GREEN PAINT
I HAVE A PLAN IT'S CRAZY BUT IT JUST MIGHT WORK

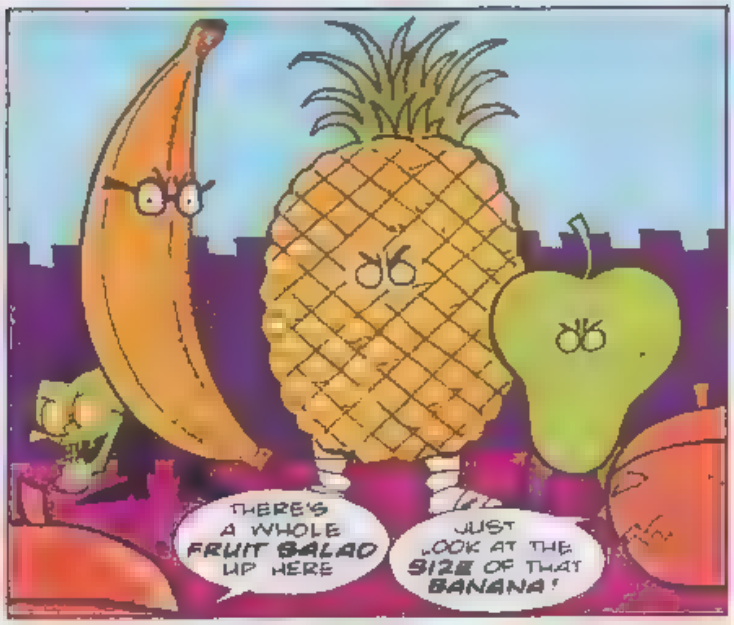
FRUIT IS THE NATURAL ENEMY OF THE VEGETABLE
I KNOW I NEVER KNEW THAT

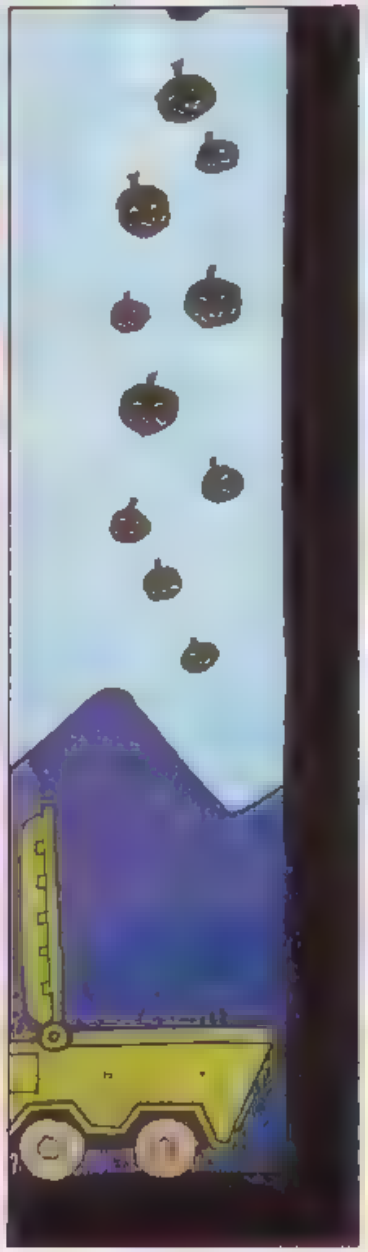

GO GET THE HEAD FIND THESE PUMPKINS YOU'RE OUR ONLY HOPE
WHY IS IT ALWAYS ME WHO HAS TO DO THESE STUPID THINGS?

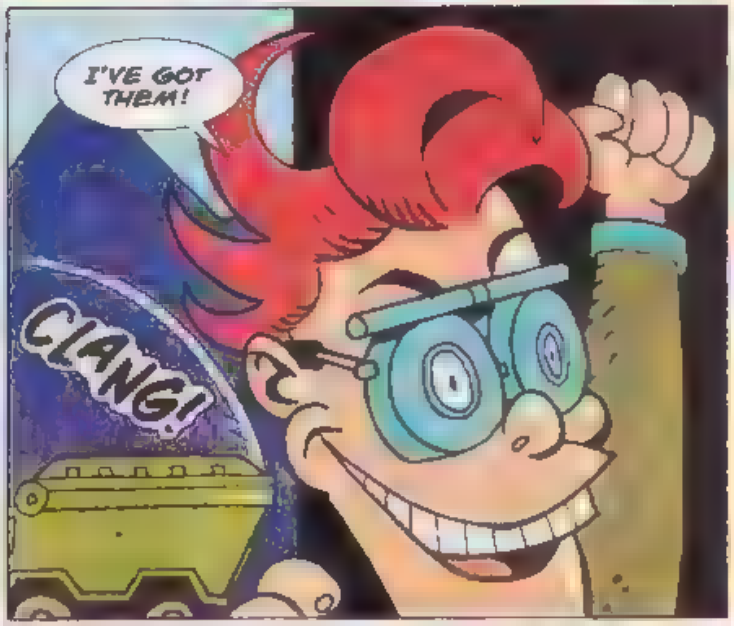

HUH IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK I DON'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE AN APPLE!

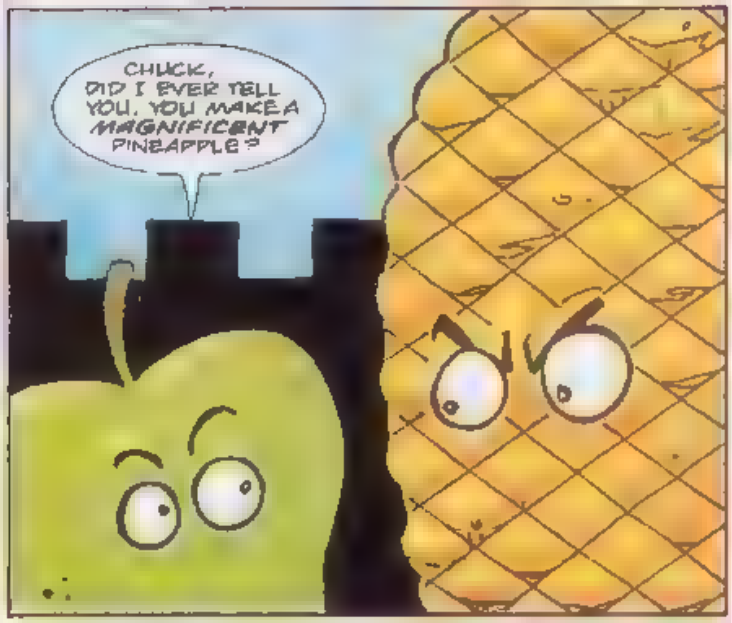
LOOK ADS IT'S A GRANNY SMITH GET IT!
YIPE!

HE'S MAKING A RUN FOR IT
WHAT'S THE MATTER FRUIT CAN'T FACE A BIT OF SARCASM?









NEXT ISSUE EXTRA SONIC STORY: HOT LEGS!

THE OLD HILL ZONE IS REFERRED TO BY THE LOCALS LATELY AS THE HAUNTED HOUSE ZONE

WHOOOAAAH!

WOOAAN

Spooked

NEW COMPLETE STORY!

AAGH! SPOOKY NOISES FROM THAT EMPTY HOUSE AGAIN RUN!

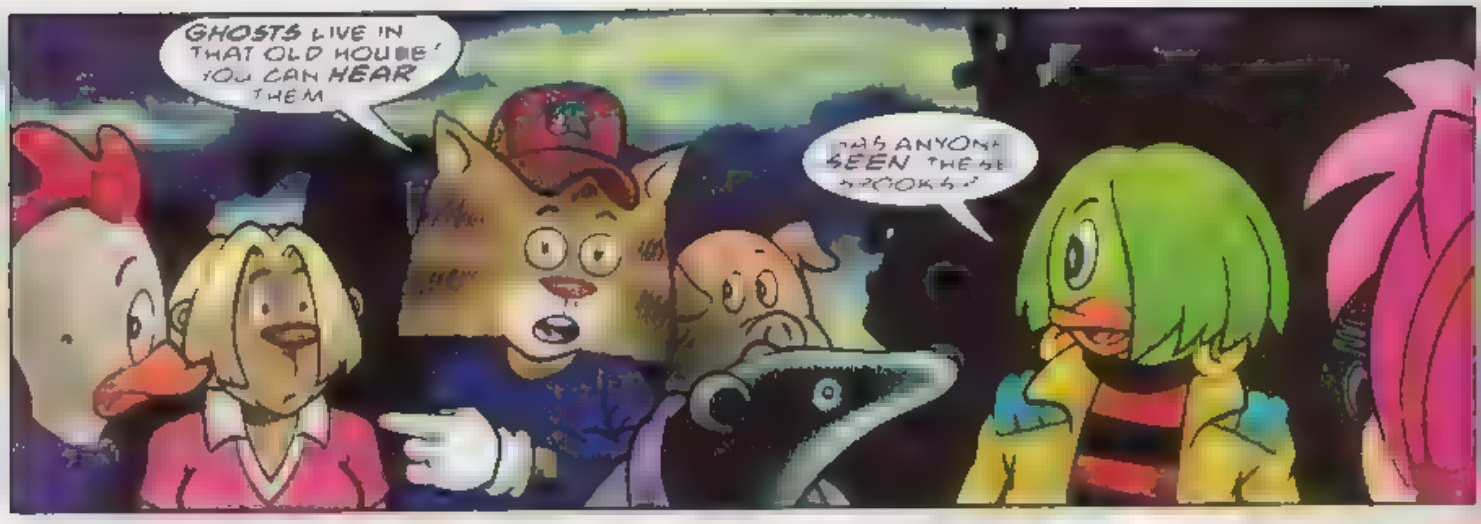
AMY AND TEKNO

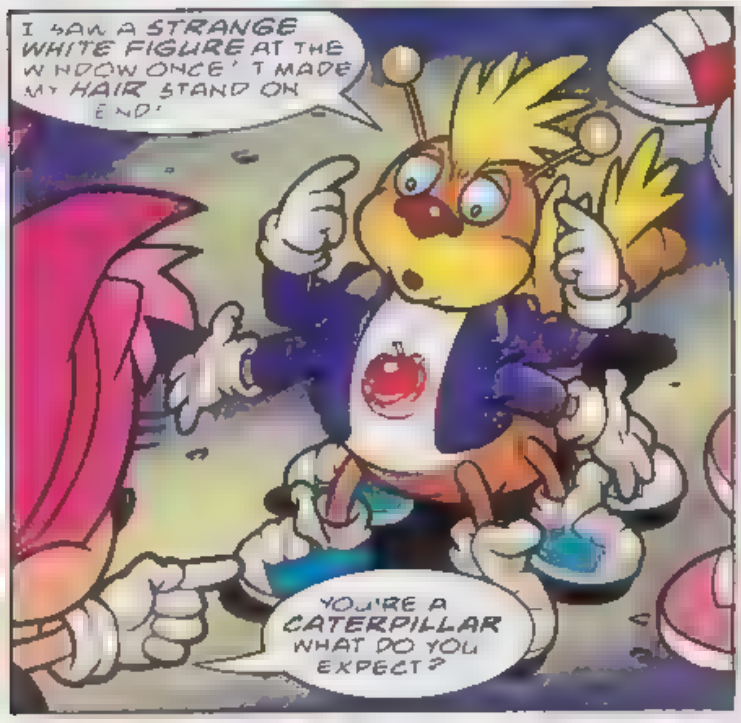
OUT OF OUR WAY!

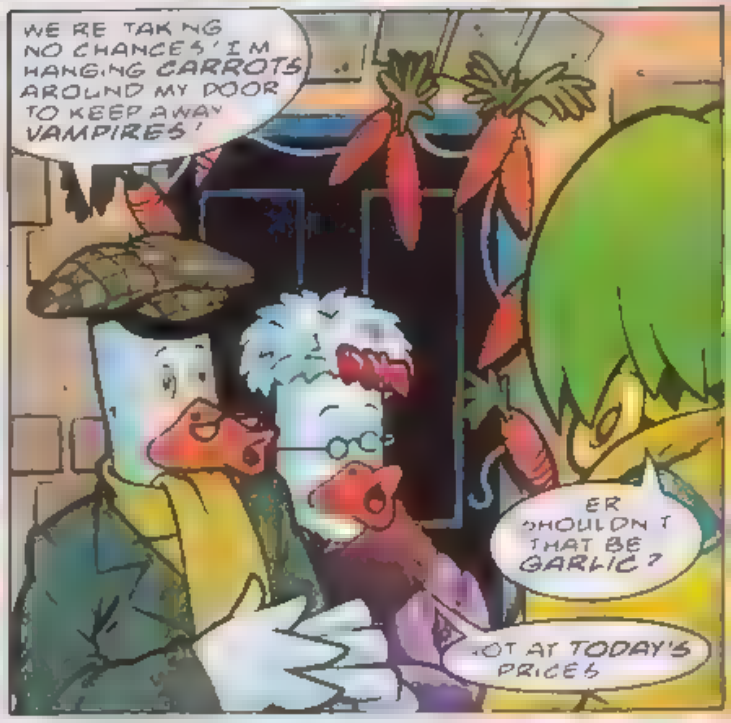
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR MANNERS, FUR-FACE?

SORRY AMY BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET INDOORS BEFORE THE GHOSTS GET US

RUN HAT BY ME AGAIN?


GHOSTS LIVE IN THAT OLD HOUSE! YOU CAN HEAR THEM
HAS ANYONE SEEN THESE SPOOKS?


I SAW A STRANGE WHITE FIGURE AT THE WINDOW ONCE! IT MADE MY HAIR STAND ON END!
YOU'RE A CATERPILLAR WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?

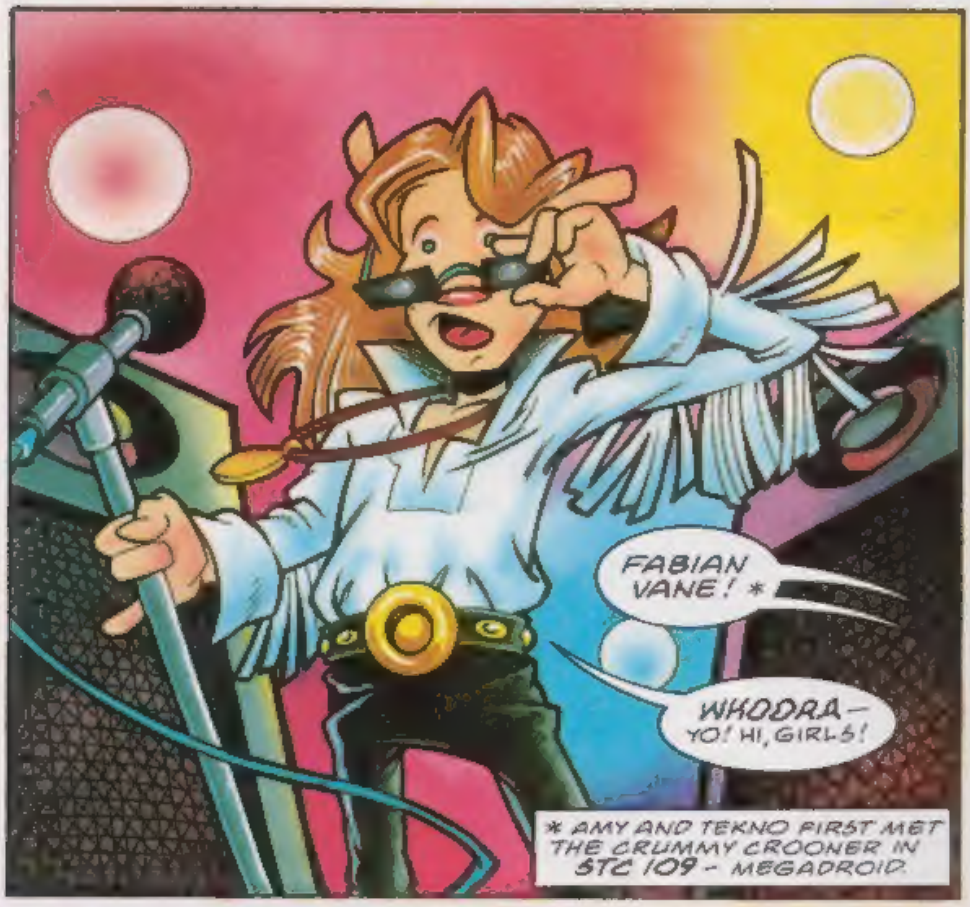

WE'RE TAKING NO CHANCES! I'M HANGING CARROTS AROUND MY DOOR TO KEEP AWAY VAMPIRES!
ER SHOULDN'T THAT BE GARLIC?
NOT AT TODAY'S PRICES

THIS IS CRAZY THESE FOLK NEED TO HANG OUT MORE!
YAY ANOTHER RUN

WOW! PRETTY GOTHIC-LOOKING PLACE
COOL

WHOOOOO!
SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S IN PAIN!
THERE MUST BE A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION FOR IT!
LOOK OUT, TEKNO!
CRRASH!
THAT STONE GARGOYLE REALLY FELL FOR YOU!
ANOTHER JOKE LIKE THAT AND I'LL BE GROANING!
THAT SOUND IS COMING FROM UPSTAIRS!
LEAD THE WAY, TEKNO!
UUUOOW
THAT "GHOST" DOESN'T SOUND TOO WELL TO ME!
I GUESS A GHOST WOULDN'T BE IN THE BEST OF HEALTH!

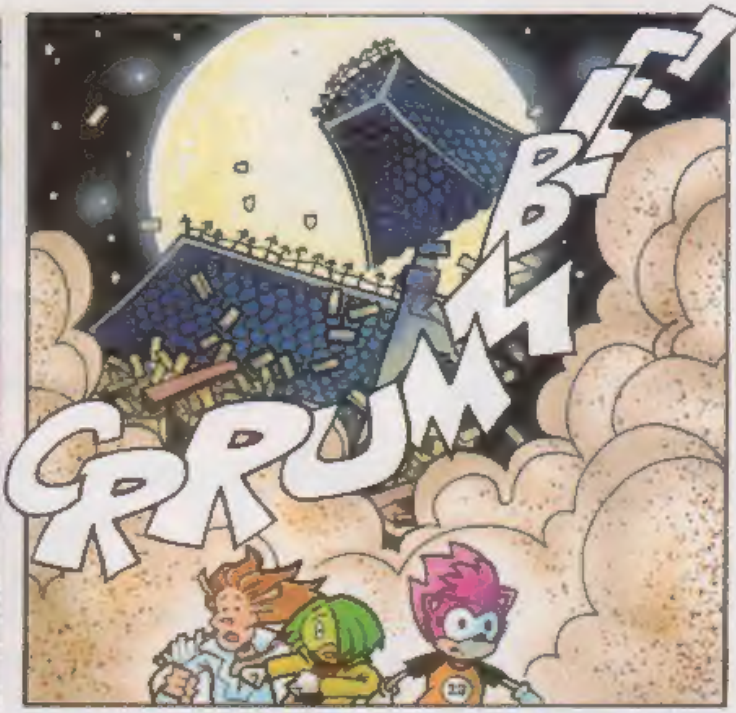
OH NO! IF ONLY IT WERE A GHOST!
TALK ABOUT BAD VIBRATOS!
WHOA!

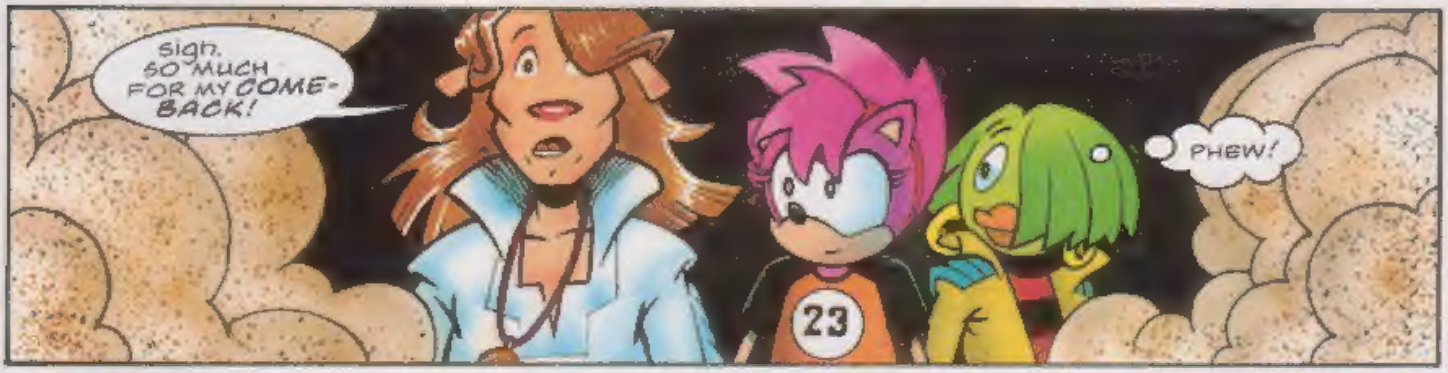

FABIAN VANE! *
WHODRA— YO! HI, GIRLS!
* AMY AND TEKNO FIRST MET THE CRUMMY CROONER IN STC 109 - MEGADROID.

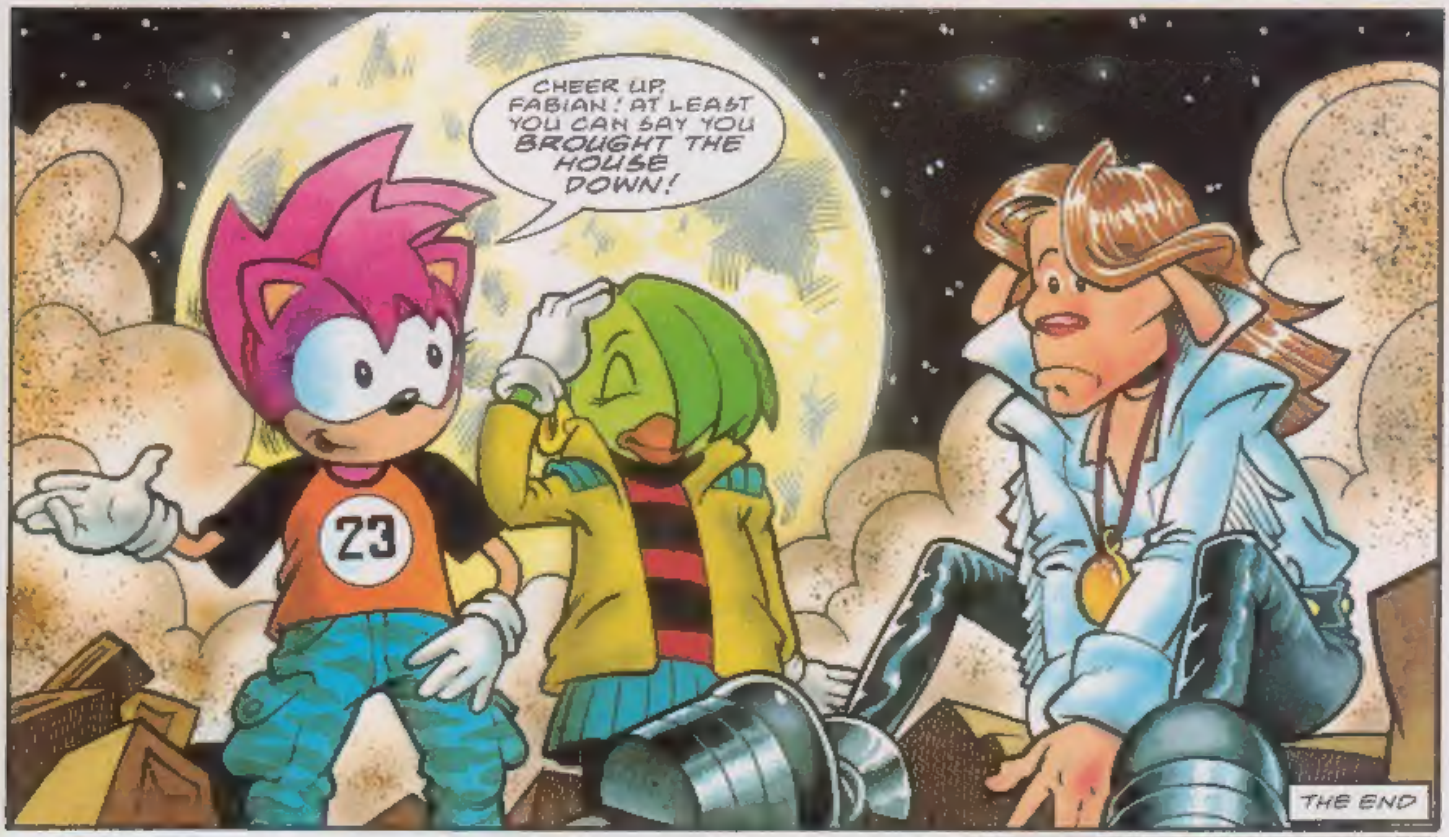
WELCOME TO MY NEW PAD! I'M USING THIS PLACE TO REHEARSE FOR MY COMEBACK GIG!
SO, YOUR VOCALS SCARED OFF THE LOCALS, EH FABIAN?

SMASH!
WHOA! SPOOKY, MAN!
THERE'S NOTHING SPOOKY ABOUT IT!

YOUR SINGING HAS WEAKENED THE FOUNDATIONS!
MOVE!







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SPEEDLINES

EITHER POST YOUR MAIL TO:-
SPEEDLINES, SONIC THE COMIC, 25/31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON WC1H 9SU.
... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

DELAYED ACTION

Dear Megadroid,

Please could you leave more of your stories as cliff-hangers because it makes them more exciting and it's fun trying to guess what will be said next.

Brendan Malloy, Romford, Essex.
GG & MD owner.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Have it your way, Brendan - tune in next issue for my reply to your letter.

POETIC JUSTICE

He's orange and white
and brings such delight
He's happy and jolly
Despite the Doc's folly
He's not even rude
Our twin-tailed cool dude
So look to the sky
You'll see Tails flying by

Kelly Whittaker,
Monton, Manchester.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

With such a flair for verse, Kelly You'll soon be on prime time telly!

Send your e-mail messages to:
stc@egmont.co.uk
Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

ARTHUR-TRUTH

Dear Megadroid & the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge,

I was searching in my attic the other day, when all of a sudden a portal opened up and a photograph of Super Sonic with Madge and Arthur flew through (see below). Maybe Arthur got rid of the picture in the hope of clearing his conscience!

James Brennan Craddock,
Trowbridge, Wiltshire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Well thought out, James. For those who want the bigger picture, Madge took care of Super Sonic after she discovered him in a state of distress, following the loss of his powers and memory. Arthur, her crotchety husband, wanted rid of their new house guest! Check out STC 102's, 'Whatever Happened to Super Sonic'.

James Brennan Craddock, Enamel Badge Prize Winner.